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**NAXSOFT<sup>®</sup> 98S**

**Product Data Sheet**

## **DODECYLBENZENE SULFONIC ACID, Linear**

**Description:** Nease Co. LLC offers a number of surfactants for a wide range of applications. NAXSOFT<sup>®</sup> products include alkyl aryl sulfonates and olefin sulfonates. These products are basic in numerous household, industrial and institutional formulations and function as emulsifiers, wetting agents, detergents and dispersants.

**CAS #**  
68584-22-5

NAXSOFT<sup>®</sup> 98S is a versatile, economical high active linear acid which is biodegradable. As an acid it can be used as a component in acidic products such as aluminum cleaners, liquid bowl cleaners, etc. It is also used as an intermediate, being neutralized with a variety of inorganic bases or organic amines, allowing the formulator to customize the sulfonate to meet the needs of the end product. NAXSOFT<sup>®</sup> 98S is listed on the Cleangredients Chemical listing and meets DfE criteria.

<b>Typical Properties:</b>	Appearance	Dark Brown, Viscous Liquid
	pH	< 2
	Specific Gravity @ 25°C	1.3
	Density (lbs/gal)	8.82
	Flash Point, °F	> 200 (PMCC)
	Free oil, %	2.5
	Viscosity, at 37°.8°C, cSt	478
	Boiling Point, °F	> 500
	Vapor Pressure	15 mmHg @ 25°C
	Solubility in Water	Dispersible

**Product**

<b>Specifications:</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Specification</b>
	Active, %	96.0 minimum
	Sulfuric Acid, %	1.5 maximum
	Water, %	1.0 maximum
	Color (5% aqueous, Klett)	50 maximum

**Applications:** Heavy-Duty Laundry Detergents, Light-Duty Liquids, Hand Cleaners, Industrial Cleaners, Metal Prep and Working, Polymers and Coatings, Oilfield

**Storage and Handling:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store in cool, well ventilated area. Steel is corroded by sulfonic acids and is not recommended for prolonged storage at elevated temperatures since iron and color contamination could result. Dilution with water may increase corrosivity of the acid. Material will absorb moisture. Avoid freezing.

**Availability:** Bulk, 450 pound drum, 2,200 pound tote

**Chemical Control Law Status:** All components of this product are listed or are excluded from listing on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

**Transport Regulations**

Shipping Description: Aryl sulfonic acids, liquid with not more than 5 percent free sulfuric acid (Benzene sulfonic acid, C<sub>10-16</sub> alkyl derivs.)  
Hazard Class: 8 ID Number: UN2586 Packing Group: III Label: Corrosive

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